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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ENDICOTT PIPELINE RIGHT-OF-WAY LEASE RENEWAL PUBLIC HEARING
AND COMMENT PERIOD ON COMMISSIONER'S DETERMINATION
ADL 410562**

The Department of Natural Resources, State Pipeline Coordinator's Office, hereby gives notice to the public that it will accept written comments and hold a public hearing in Barrow, Alaska on:

The Commissioner's Written Determination to renew the Endicott Pipeline Right-of-Way Lease, ADL 410562

Legal Description

The Endicott Pipeline right-of-way originates at the Duck Island Unit's Main Production Island, located within Section 36, Township 12 North, Range 16 East, Umiat Meridian. The pipeline right-of-way continues in a Southerly direction for 25.9 miles, where it terminates at Pump Station 1 of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, Section 33, Township 11 North, Range 14 East, Umiat Meridian.

A detailed description of the state lands that the Endicott Pipeline right-of-way traverses are described by Alaska State Land Survey No. 84-96.

Commissioner's Statement of Reasons and Written Determination

The commissioner has evaluated information considered reasonably necessary to make a determination on whether he intends to renew the lease. The commissioner has issued a written determination, dated July 12, 2002, that the lessee has satisfied the requirements of AS 38.35.110, and the commissioner intends to renew the lease. A copy of the commissioner's written determination has been provided to the lessee.

Comment Period and Public Hearing

Consistent with the requirements of AS 38.35.070, notice of the commissioner's written determination and statement of the commissioner's intention to renew the right-of-way lease will be made available to the public for viewing. Copies of the written determination and the lease

are available to the public for viewing at the following locations:

Tuzzy Consortium Library - Barrow
Office of the Mayor - Village of Nuiqsut
Office of the Mayor - Village of Kaktovik

DNR Public Information Center - Anchorage
550 W. 7th Ave, Suite 1260
Anchorage, AK 99501-3557
Open Monday thru Friday from 10:00AM to 5:00PM

DNR Public Information Center - Fairbanks
3700 Airport Way
Fairbanks, AK 99709-4699
Open Monday thru Friday from 9:00AM to 5:00PM

The written determination and Lease may also be viewed on-line, at www.corecom.net/jpo. Additionally, copies of the written determination and the lease will be furnished, at cost, to persons requesting them at the following location:

State Pipeline Coordinators Office
411 West 4th Avenue, Suite 2c
Anchorage, AK 99501-2343

Written comments on the written determination may be submitted before 5:00 p.m. August 22, 2002. Comments should be submitted to the attention of the State Pipeline Coordinator.

A public hearing on the written determination will be held in Barrow, Alaska, on August 21, 2002. The hearing will be held in the North Slope Borough Assembly Room, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Parties within the villages of Nuiqsut and Kaktovik wishing to testify by telephone may teleconference in by going to their Borough Teleconference Center.

If the proposed written determination is revised following closure of the public comment period on August 22, 2002, the revised written determination will be published consistent with 11 AAC 80.085(d). The written determination, or if revised, the revised written determination, is the final administrative decision 30 days after the end of the public comment period unless that 30 day period is extended for a specified period of not more than 90 additional days to allow for full consideration of the comments received. If an extension of time to consider public comments is determined necessary, notice of the extension will be published on or about September 20, 2002.

The State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, State Pipeline Coordinator's Office, complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with disabilities who may need auxiliary aids, services, or special modifications to participate in this review may call (907)257-1300 or 269-8411 TTY/TTD. Please provide sufficient notice in order for the Department to accommodate your needs.

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State Pipeline Coordinator